



National Brain Tumour Registry

CNS SSCRG Work Programme

Analysis of end of life care and where patients are dying. East of England
2010 study only.

Analysis of death card data for the East of England for 2010

Analysis was carried out on all death cards received in 2010 by the Eastern Cancer Registration & Information Centre (ECRIC).

Data was studied to show:

How many death cards were received in 2010 for a patient diagnosed with a Brain Tumour (ICD-10 codes - Malignant – C41, C70, C71, C72 and C75. Benign – D32, D33, D35, D42 and D44) diagnosed at any point in their lifetime. We do not hold information on metastatic disease.

- How many of them died as a direct result of their Brain Tumour
- How many died of other causes
- Location of death for both categories

Number of death cards and tumours for 2010

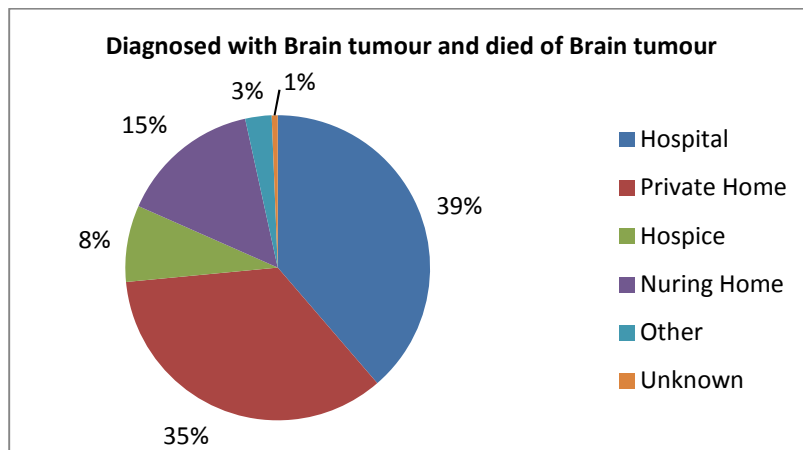
	Total
Patients died in 2010	24803
Final Tumours in ECRIC area of patients dying in 2010 (diagnosed any time)	26492
Patients who have died in 2010 with a final Brain tumour in ECRIC area (diagnosed any time)	553
Death Records held for these patients	549

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have been contacted regarding the four death card records which we are missing. Death certificates for these are pending and therefore no further analysis could be carried out on them. Some patients may have more than one tumour, hence the reason for the final tumour number being higher than the number of patients dying in 2010.

Death as a result of patients brain tumour including place of death

Other refers to a location which is known but does not fall into the categories listed.

	Hospital	Private Home	Hospice	Nursing Home	Other	Unknown	Total
Diagnosed with Brain tumour and died of Brain tumour	181	163	38	70	13	3	468
	39%	35%	8%	15%	3%	1%	100%



Death as a result of another cause including place of death

Other refers to a location which is known but does not fall into the categories listed.

	Hospital	Private Home	Hospice	Nursing Home	Other	Unknown	Total
Diagnosed with Brain tumour and died of something else	44	12	6	13	2	4	81
	54%	15%	7%	16%	2%	5%	100%

